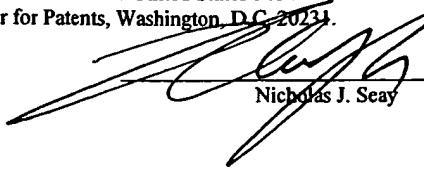


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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on April 2, 2001 in the above-identified application, please amend the application by substituting the attached sequence listing in place of the sequence listing in the application.

REMARKS

In a "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" mailed April 2, 2001 in the above identified case, Applicants are informed that the content of the computer readable form of